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Art Unit: 1746

LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A dishwasher comprising:

a main body having generally a box shape with an open front;

a washer tub being extracted extractable from and retracted retractable into the

main body through the open front by means of slide rail assemblies, the washer tub having

an open top;

a lid being located at an upper part of the main body when the washer tub is fully

extracted and being moved downward as the washer tub is retracted, the lid closing the

open top of the washer tub when the washer tub is fully retracted to be accommodated in

the main body; and

an extension member extending backward from a top rear portion of the washer

tub,

wherein, when the washer tub is fully extracted from the main body, a rear end of

an inner rear wall of the washer tub is located in front of a front end of the main body and

a free end of the extension member is placed under the lid.

2. (Original) The dishwasher of claim 1, wherein the extension member has a plate

shape.

3. (New) The dishwasher of claim 1, wherein as the tub is being retracted, the

extension member moves along a bottom surface of the lid, guiding the washer tub to a tub

accommodation position without being hindered by a front upper end or front bottom end

of the lid.

4. (New) The dishwasher of claim 2, wherein the extension member blocks parts

provided in a space behind the washer tub, in case a rear and a front portion of the washer

tub are lifted and lowered, respectively, by heavily loading dishes into the washer tub.

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